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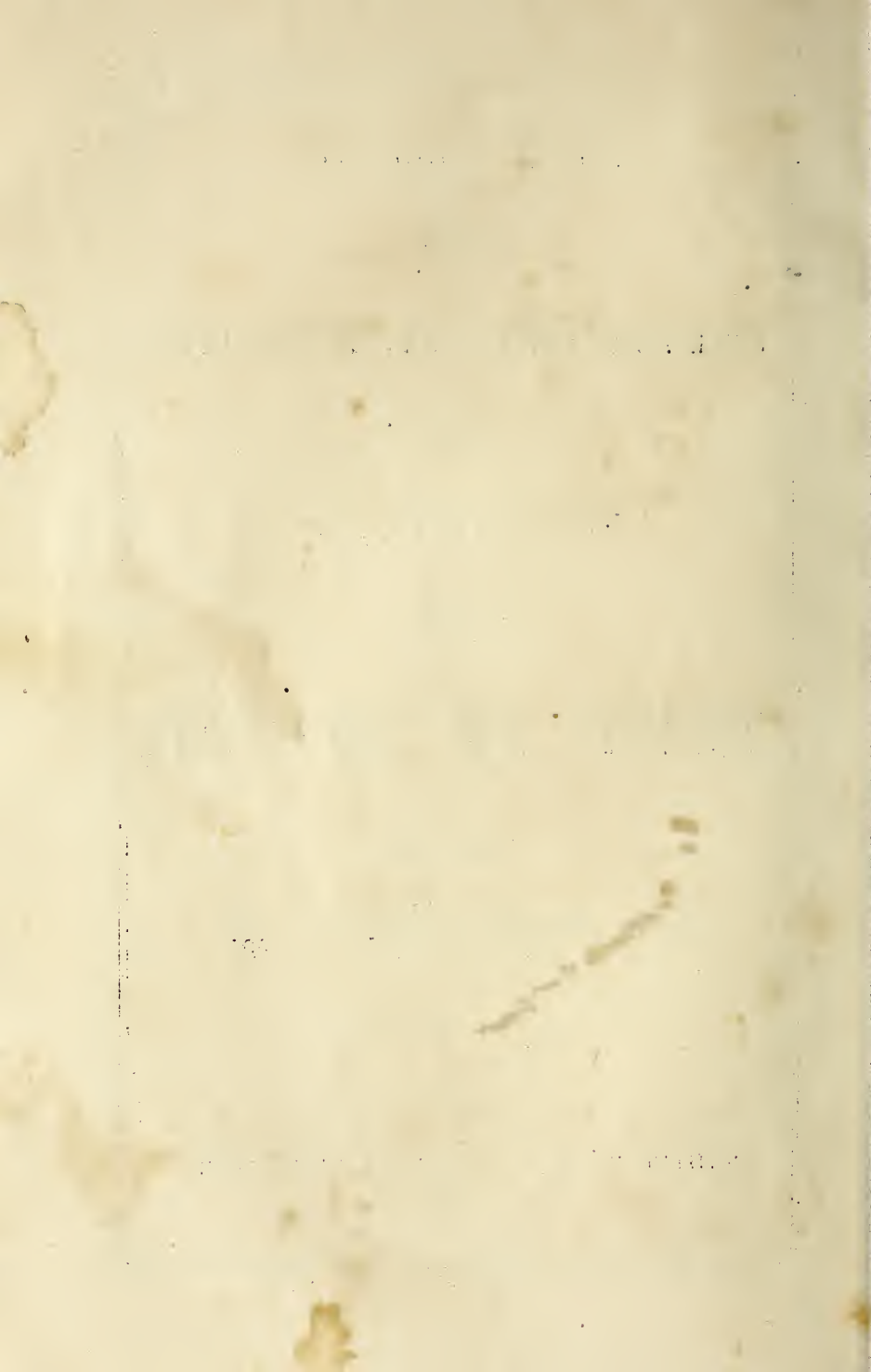
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VALUATION OF THE TOWN, April 1st. 1887.

249 polls.	\$24,900 00
Real estate,	266,176 00
180 horses.	...	...	10,259 00
162 oxen.	...	...	7,837 00
294 cows,	...	...	7,289 00
485 other neat.	...	...	9,190 00
1 203 sheep,	...	...	3,448 00
2 hogs,	...	...	11 00
13 carriages,	...	...	846 00
Stock in Public funds.	...	...	2,700 00
" Banks,	...	...	1,000 00
" Trade,	...	...	7,416 00
Money at interest,	...	...	23,156 00
Mills and machinery.	...	...	4,450 00
Buildings not designated.	...	...	650 00
			<hr/> \$369,328

Money Tax assessed.	\$3,250 08
Highway "	1,231 09
Dog "	90 00

,88 on \$100. Total Value.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Payments by the Town Treasurer from March 1, 1887. to
March 1, 1888.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

1887.	
Mar. 1	Paid George G. Wells, goods fur. M. J. Wadleigh, 5 55
8.	John Felch, use water tub 16 mo. 3 00
	Daniel Johnson, " 1 yr. 1 50
	James M. Sargent, digging grave 2 00
	John G. Huntton, services as committee on Achsa and Mary J. Wadleigh case .. 1 00
	John T Merrill, printing reports '86 37 00
11.	Wyman P. Kimball, injuries rece'd while traveling on highway 300 00
18.	W. S. Littlehale, use water tub 1 yr. 3 00
30.	J. P. Bancroft, board & care of Achsa C. Wadleigh, 51 47
April, 7	J. B. Sanborn, collectors book &c., 2 75
12.	French Nelson, use water tub 1 yr. 1 50
13.	Charles L. & Ellen A. Andrews, bal. salary ending Apr. 13, '87, 75 00
15.	Jas. I. Wright, milk fur. M. J. Wadleigh 1 25
19,	Walter G. Andrews, use water tub 1 yr. 3 00
27.	Walter P. Sargent, board selectmen 4 25
30.	Henry P. Littlehale, sheep killed 6 00
May, 24.	George G. Wells, goods for M. J. Wadleigh 8 02
June, 2.	Timothy B. Lewis, money appropriated for memorial day 25 00

	14,	Joseph P. Nelson. use of hall &c.,	21 41
July,	1,	J. P. Bancroft, board & care A. C. Wadleigh,	53 81
	6,	J. B. Sanborn, appointment blanks	25
	22,	Ellen A. Andrews, town farm agent	75 00
Aug.	26,	George G. Wells, goods for M. J. Wadleigh,	15 36
Sept.	14,	J. G. Whidden, digging graves	18 00
	16,	School Board, repairing school house dist. No. 2,	30 00
Oct.	1,	J. P. Bancroft, board & care A. C. Wadleigh	17 75
	13,	Ellen A. Andrews, town farm agent	75 00
	15,	George R. Stone, county tax	806 61
	31,	Allen O. Crane, damage to wagon	3 00
Nov.	4,	George G. Wells, goods for M. J. Wadleigh,	13 71
Dec.	5,	W. P. Sargent. use of carriage to webster	80
	6,	James I. Wright, supplies for M. J. Wadleigh,	4 25
	12,	School Board, repairing school house dist. No. 6	75 00
	24,	Moses L. Pillsbury, pd W. W. Flanders, counsel in W. P. Wyman's case &c.	2 00
	27,	James M. Sargent, digging graves	12 00
	30,	Levi Flint, use water tub 1 yr.....	3 00
1888.			
Jan.	13,	Ellen A. Andrews, town farm agent	75 00
	30,	S. N. Welch M. D. return births & deaths	1 75
	31,	James M. Sargent, board &c., Mary Titcomb	9 62
		Solon A. Carter, state tax	848 00
Feb.	4,	G. G. Wells, goods for M. J. Wadleigh	11 98
		W. S. Littlehale, use water tub 1 yr	3 00
	7,	George A. Parker, taxes over paid	5 00
		Harvey W. Chadwick, damage to horse & wagon	5 00
	9,	M. L. Pillsbury, pd witnesses in road case	37 77
	16,	J. B. Sanborn, check lists	90

17, Moses L. Pillsbury, pd witnesses in Wright case	13 19
C. H. Little, school notices	25
23, Benjamin K. Coburn, coll. highway rec'ts	18 49
24, James G. Whidden, digging grave	2 75
J. M. Rix, M. D. return of briths	1 00
27, Mary J. C. Merrill, yarn for Mary Titcomb	2 00
William W. Flanders, judgment and exe- cution in favor Edwin Wright	237 28
Shirley & Stone, Attys. in wright case ...	87 00
“ “ in relation to Mary J. Wadleigh pauper matter	3 00
29, Susan H. Knowlton, board Ransom R. Wheeler	78 00
John G. Huntoon, examining route for new highway	1 00
Moses L. Pillsbury, expense to Concord in Achsa C. Wadleigh case &c.,	19 25
Moses L. Pillsbury, services as agent in Wright case	16 50
Joseph P. Nelson, board selectmen &c.,	14 75
Fred Putney, goods for Mary Titcomb ...	2 00
Moses S. Blaisdell, driving hearse	12 00
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	\$3,264 72

HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

1887.

March, 5,	Robert E. Roby, breaking roads	2 60
8,	" B. "	13 70
	R. M. Howlett. "	5 90
	French Nelson, "	5 50
	Levi Flint, "	13 00
18,	Frank Roberts, "	6 20
23,	E. M- Cummings, shoveling snow	1 50
28,	Robert B. Roby, breaking roads	21 10
30,	John Lewis, " &c.	6 30
31,	Alonzo Phelps, "	13 90
April, 7,	James G. Whidden, " "	16 52
9,	Edgar R. Perkins, cutting bushes	2 04
12,	French Nelson, breaking roads	5 10
	H. C. Whittier, "	10 35
14,	S. E. Bailey. " &c.	26 25
15,	Stepheu W. Stafford, repairing highway	2 48
	James I. Wright, breaking roads	9 00
	Edwin Wright, " &c.	21 43
18,	Edwin B. Palmer. "	5 05
	Amos H. Smith, "	7 20
19,	Charles L. Andrews, "	17 10
	Stephen A. Colby, "	60
	Eugene T. Barker, "	13 60
	F. E. Cheney, "	12 00
	W. S. Pressey, "	7 85
	Jason H. Watkins, "	6 15
	Samuel Rowell, "	5 90
	John C. Howlett, "	1 35
	R. M. Howlett, "	3 10
	John M. Barnard, "	3 50
	Alonzo Phelps, "	4 15
	Willie E. Woodward, bridge plank	2 68

	21,	John Prassey, breaking roads	9 07
	22,	Benj. A. Hart, "	4 70
	23,	Lawrence E. Bailey, "	46 75
		Fred L. Wells, "	4 95
	25,	Robert B. Roby, " &c.....	4 55
	26,	John S. Andrews, "	14 80
		David Hart, "	14 25
		Joseph F. Keyser, "	3 80
	27,	Simon G. Cutting, repairing highway ...	1 50
	28,	S. S. Felch, bridge plank.....	2 75
		" " breaking roads	6 45
	30,	A. C. Davis, "	16 65
		D. S. Hazen, "	11 00
May	13,	E. R. Perkins, "	5 60
	14,	Horace Morey, "	8 69
	21,	George C. Eaton, "	7 20
		L. E. F. Dresser, &	
		Higate Jordan, "	4 40
		F. J. Sanborn, "	1 70
		J. K. Adams, "	10 50
	30,	A. D. Follansbee, "	6 35
June,	6,	George W. Gage, "	5 40
	20,	John Felch, "	11 90
	24,	Lewis G. Barber, cutting bushes	5 50
	27,	O. M. Humphrey, breaking roads	2 67
		Daniel Hardy, "	4 40
	30,	John W. Presby, "	4 50
July	2,	H. B. Nelson, "	7 32
		David K. Johnson, "	1 80
		James H. Bean, "	2 00
	13,	Elisha P. Davis, bridge stringers &c	6 20
	15,	Henry V. Little, breaking roads	8 56
	20,	Willie E. Woodward, repairing highway	4 20
	21,	George C. Pillsbury, breaking roads ...	12 60
	23,	R. M. Howlett, bridge plank	6 77
Aug.	8,	W. S. Littlehale, breaking roads	5 00
	24,	F. W. & N. A. Todd "	3 87
	30,	George Ogilvie, "	13 63

Sept.	8,	Daniel Couch, repairing highway	2 00
	22,	Edward P. Tilton, breaking roads	7 10
Oct.	7,	John M. Barnard, "	80
Nov.	3,	Henry P. Littlehale, "	3 00
	4,	Daniel Couch, bridge plank	1 50
	11,	Ephraim Bean, " stringers &c.	23 80
Dec.	24,	Moses L. Pillsbury, repairing bridge &c..	9 40
		George C. " " "	3 75
	30,	Levi Flint, breaking roads	4 60
	31,	Andrew C. French. "	9 65

1888.

Jan.	17,	Nathaniel Clay, "	3 60
	23,	Walter G. Andrews, repairing highway	5 17
	31,	Lendon H. Palmer, breaking roads	1 00
		Robert B. Roby, "	14 70
Feb.	1,	E. M. Cummings, shoveling snow	2 00
	7,	Daniel Couch, repair'g water course &c.,	2 50
	10,	W. F. Nelson, breaking roads	13 85
	14,	A. C. Davis, cutting bushes	1 50
	17,	William G. Andrews, breaking roads	4 30
	23,	Benjamin F. Presby, "	2 40
	27,	J. T. Merrill, " &c	4 03
		F. A. Wright, "	13 20
	29,	Ephraim Bean, repairing highway	2 00
		Fred Putney, bridge plank &c.,	50 51
		W. A. Lewis, breaking roads	6 00
		Frank B. Fellows, "	6 00

 \$763 35

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

1887.

March 1,	Johnson Colby, services as auditor '86 ...	3 00
	J. B. Richards. " " ...	3 00
14,	John Pressey. " supervisor.....	13 50
	E. P. Davis, bal " selectman	18 92
18,	M. L. Pillsbury " "	91 00
23,	C. H. Little, " board of education	35 00
April 7,	J. B. Richards, attd. town meeting.....	1 50
27,	Benjamin Johnson, services as board of education	35 00
May, 26,	George C. Eaton, services as selectman...	61 75
Nov. 3,	Howard Johnson, " supervisor ...	6 75

1888.

Feb. 14,	Cyrus French, services board of education	5 00
29,	Mary J. Eaton, " as clerk in town School Dist.	3 00
	Daniel L. Powers, services as town clerk	29 10
	Benjamin K. Coburn, " collector ...	45 00

 \$351 52

COUNTY PAUPER BILLS.

1887.

March 5,	Robert E. Roby, wood	Nancy Haskell ...	1 50
8,	Levi Flint, board	Margaret Fifield	25 00
	Jesse A. Hazen, supplies for	Benj. Fisk	3 00
10,	T. B. Lewis, board	Willie H. Fellows ...	4 57
April 30,	E. M. Fifield, "	Lydia E. Cheney	13 00
	" "	Hannah Flint	19 50
May, 9,	Hannah Woodward board	Eliza H George	19 50
20,	Hiram S. Palmer, "	Mrs. Jas Colby	13 00
24,	Geo. G. Wells, goods for	J. M. Palmer	19 85
	" "	Wm. C. Hoyt...	4 44
June 20,	E. M. Fifield, board	Hannah Flint	15 00
Aug. 2,	Hiram S. Palmer, "	Mrs. J. S. Colby ...	13 00
6,	E. M. Fifield, "	Hannah Flint	4 50
	" "	Lydia E. Cheney ...	13 00
12,	Hannah Woodward, board	Eliza George	19 50
26,	Geo. G. Wells, goods for	Wm. C. Hoyt	1 23
	" "	J. M. Palmer ...	21 33
	" "	Lydia Cheney ...	1 80
Sept. 9,	Lendon H. Palmer, board	Miriam Palmer	16 25
13,	E. M. Fifield, board	Hannah Flint	9 00
	" "	Lydia E. Cheney ...	6 00
22,	Enoch P. Davis, expense taking	B. F.	
	Wells to county farm	.....	5 30
Oct. 27,	E. M. Fifield, board	Hannah Flint	6 43
	" "	Lydia E. Cheney ...	4 28
19,	Lendon H. Palmer, board	Miriam Palmer	16 25
Nov. 4,	Geo. G. Wells, goods for	Wm. C. Hoyt	14 89
	" "	J. M. Palmer	24 34
	Ephriam Bean, board	J. A. Nelsons wife	2 50
24,	Hannah Woodward board	Eliza H George	22 50
29,	Hiram S. Palmer, "	Mrs. J. M. Colby	13 00
Dec. 8,	Benj. Fisk, board	Joseph Sleeper	5 00
17,	" "	"	5 00

1888.

Jan.	30,	Geo. Roby, rent of house for J. A. Nelson	10 00
		Fred Putney, goods Eliza A. George ...	1 20
		“ “ J. A. Nelson's child	25
	31,	Lendon H. Palmer, board Miriam Palmer	16 25
Feb.	1,	Enoch P. Davis, supplies Benj. Fisk	1 50
		“ “ expense taking David	
		Kent to potter place & cash paid out	10 10
		J. Greeley Jr. goods David Kent	2 61
		“ “ Hannah Flint.....	28
		“ “ Nancy Haskell	6 32
		“ “ Miriam Palmer	4 42
		“ “ Benjamin Fisk	8 00
	2,	Elisha P. Davis, board Hannah Flint ...	23 79
	4,	J. B. Richards & co. goods Eliza A George	95
		“ “ John A. Nelson	62 47
		“ “ Anthony Clark	36 58
		“ “ Lydia Burroughs	20 82
		Geo. G. Wells, goods J. M. Palmer	21 89
		“ “ “ Wm. C. Hoyt	14 86
		T. B. Lewis, board Willie H. Fellows	29 00
		W. S. Littlehale rent of house J. M.	
		Palmer	18 00
	8,	Hiram S. Palmer, board Mrs. J. M. Colby	13 00
	17,	T. B. Lewis, goods for Willie H. Fellows	17 50
	18,	C. C. Marshall, coffin for Margaret Fifield	12 00
		“ “ “ Jonathan Colby	10 00
	23,	Byron E. Perkins, board Mary Andrews	25 50
			<hr/> \$730 75

SCHOOL MONEY.

1887.

June	6,	Board of Education for schools	375 00
Oct.	31,	“ “ “	400 00
1888.			
Feb.	1,	“ “ “	400 00

 \$1,175 00

PARSONAGE MONEY.

1887.

March 3, Geo. S. French baptist min. mon. '86 ...	5 35
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April, 25, Thomas Burpee, spiritualist min. mon. 84 85 & 6	19 10
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Sept. 20, Mary E. Bailey, F. baptists min mon. '87	27 28
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1888.

Feb. 4, Dexter E. Brown, advent “	5 72
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\$57 45

RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous bills	\$3,264 72
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Highways & bridges.....	763 35
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Town officers bills.....	351 52
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County pauper bills	730 75
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School money.....	1,175 00
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Parsonage money	57 45
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\$6,342 79

NOTES AND INTEREST.

against the Town March 1, 1888.

Herbert L. Pillsbury,	52 37
Hannah M. Pillsbury,	125 70
Moses L. Pillsbury,	282 82
Lone Star Lodge I. O. G. T.	57 77
Herbert L. Pillsbury,	93 61
Moses L. Pillsbury,	206 25
Ellen A. Andrews,	50 95
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	\$869 47

NOTES AND INTEREST.

in favor of the Town March 1, 1888.

William Little,	228 37
Augustus D. Follansbee,	126 68
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	\$355 05

Receipts By Town Treasurer,

From March 1, 1887, to March 1, 1888.

March 1, 1887.

Cash on hand to balance accounts	766 43
of Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	495 50
Jesse A. Hazen, note & interest	50 54
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	90 00
Josiah S. Morgan, bal highway tax dis. No 3	4 25
James S. Sargent, for digging grave	2 50
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	50 00
Benjamin K. Coburn, collector '87	3,460 78
State Treasurer railroad tax	54 13
“ “ savings bank tax	1,057 74
“ “ literary fund	129 50
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman	200 00
“ “ “ money rec'd	
for support of county paupers	880 78
William G. Andrews use of Wadleigh pasture 1887.	8 00
Henry V. Little, selectman highway tax due from Howard Johnson.....	71 cts.
Frank T. Cheney.	23 “ 94
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman for timber sold from town farm	84 92
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman wood sold from town farm	29 75
Moses L. Pillsbury, selectman school house property sold	5 00
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	\$7,370 76

Fred Putney, Town Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

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We have examined the accounts of the treasurer and selectmen, from March 1, 1887 to March 1, 1888. and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1887.....	\$766 43
Rec'd from all other sources	6,604 33
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Total	\$7,370 76
Cash paid out by treasurer	6,342 79
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Balance in hands of treasurer	\$1,027 97

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Notes and interest against the town.

Due Herbert L. Pillsbury.....	\$52 37
Hannah M. Pillsbury,	125 70
Moses L. Pillsbury,	282 82
Lone Star Lodge I. O. G. T.	57 77
Herbert L. Pillsbury,.....	93 61
Ellen A. Andrews,.....	50 95
Moses L. Pillsbury,	206 25
Total	<hr/> \$869 47
Religious societies	24 07
School board	85 00
Town farm agent	38 00
Town treasurer	30 00
Literary money	129 50
Town library	13 25
For breaking roads (estimated)	300 00
Selectmen	228 00
Auditors	6 00

Schools	45 16
School house appropriation	300 00
Other out standing bills	200 00
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	\$2,267 45

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury March 1, 1888	\$1,027 97
Notes and interest due town	
Due from Moses S. Blaisdell, for ash lumber	97 12
Wadleigh estate for sup't of Achsa Wadleigh	250 00
Wadleigh estate for support of Mary J.	
Wadleigh.....	74 00

NOTES AND INTEREST DUE TOWN.

From William Little,	\$228 37
Augustus D. Follansbee,	126 68
Total ———	\$355 05
3000 feet oak lumber at mill	25 00
Cash in hands of town farm agent	14 28
Due from George S. French school house property ...	4 00
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	\$1,847 42

Balance against the town	420 03
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Respectfully submitted,

JOHN PRESSEY,
EPHRAIM BEAN,

} Auditors.

March 1, 1888.

Poor Farm Report.

Selectmen's report of the poor-farm and inventory of personal property for the year ending March 1, 1888.

Rec'd for produce sold	\$350 20	
Bills due March 1, 1887 since collected	32 29	
Cash on hand " "	1 95	\$384 44
Paid out expenses of farm	330 00	
Bills due against farm Mar. 1 1887	40 14	370 14
Cash in the hands of agent " 1888		<u>\$14 30</u>
Inventory March 1, 1887	884 42	
Paid expenses of farm by agent	330 00	
Agents salary one year paid by treas. ...	300 00	
Cash in hands of agent Mar. 1, 1887 ...	1 95	
Bills due farm March 1, 1887 and since collected	32 29	
Interest on farm at \$1200	72 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,620 66
Inventory March 1, 1888	836 43	
Rec'd from sale of produce	350 20	
Due " "	17 58	
Bills paid on last years acct.	40 14	
For board of county paup's & paid treas	106 30	
Due agent for breaking roads	8 70	
New furniture and farming tools pur. ...	43 26	
Board of Robert Wright 52 weeks at \$4 per. week.....	208 00	
Board of Saloma Little 52 weeks at \$1	52 00	
" Mary Titcomb 4 wk's at \$1 50	6 00	1,668 61
Making bal. in favor of the farm of.....		<u>\$47 95</u>

TOWN FARM INVENTORY March 1, 1888.

2 oxen	\$120 00	16 tons hay	\$147 00
6 cows.....	190 00	425 lbs. pork	42 50
1 3 year old steer	25 00	150 " beef	10 50
1 2 " heifer	22 00	101 " ham	10 10
2 2 " steers	30 00	75 " fresh pork	6 00

4 yearlings	40 00	55 lbs. cheese	7 70
2 shoates	24 00	117 " lard	14 04
29 hens	14 50	4 1-2 lbs butter ...	90
16 bu. potatoes	12 80	6 bbls. cider.....	18 00
3-4 " beets.....	37	3 gal. boiled cider	2 25
13 " wheat	15 50	1 bbl. apples.....	1 50
16 " corn	12 00	50 gals. soap	6 25
3 1-2 bu. beans	8 75	5 " cucumbers	1 00
1-5 bbl. flour	1 00	35 lbs. maple sugar	2 80
1-2 " coarse flour ...	1 50	10 " white "	80
5 bu. meal	3 75	2 lbs. coffee	60
50 lb. cotton seed meal	80	1-2 " tea	30
100 " shorts	1 45	20 " butter salt	40
30 " tallow	1 80	1-2 bu. salt	28
3 gal. kerosene	54	100 lbs. guano ...	1 00
Drag plank.....	6 00	1 M hem. lumber...	8 00
Sled lumber	4 00	9 " shingle	18 00
3 gals pickles	75		
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			\$846 48

Paid for the support of county paupers for the year ending
Feb. 1, 1888.

John Simons	\$53 84
Benj. F. Wells,	52 46
John M. Palmer,	105 51
Wm. C. Hoyt,	35 42
Anthony Clark,	36 58
Willie H. Fellows,.....	46 50
John A. Nelson,.....	75 22
Benj. S. Fisk,.....	12 50
Jonathan Colby,	27 00
David Kent, (transient)	12 71
Joseph Sleeper	10 00

Hannah Flint,.....	78 50
Eliza H. George.	98 65
Mary Andrews,	25 50
Lydia Buroughs,	20 32
Mrs. James S. Colby,	52 00
Miriam Palmer,	53 17
Nancy Haskell,	7 82
Lydia E. Cheney,	38 08
Margaret Fifield,	39 00

Total \$880 78

Rec'd the same from the county.

Town paupers aided the past year not on the farm.

Ransom R. Wheeler, (soldier)..... \$78 00

Mary Titcomb,

23 49

\$101 49

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES L. PILLSBURY, ENOCH P. DAVIS, HENRY V. LITTLE,	}	Selectmen.
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Mrs. Andrews has made and sold the past year, (over and above the amount used in the family,) 608 lbs. of butter and 294 lbs. of cheese, and received for the same \$170;

For which we think she is entitled to much credit.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		No. of child.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
			Male.	Female.	1st, 2nd &c.		
Feb. 17	Sutton.	.....	Male	.....	2d	Adoniram Davis.....	Annie.....
April 22	"	.....	"	.....	3d	Eugene N. Cummings	Belinda F. Wright.
" 25	"	.....	"	.....	2d	George E. Bailey.....	Mina.....
May 8	"	.....	.....	Female	2d	W. P. Chadwick.....	Elizabeth.....
June 8	"	.....	"	.....	2d	Stephen W. Stafford .	Ida Jane.....
July 29	"	.....	"	.....	1st	George C. Tilton.....	Lena E. Little....
Aug. 23	"	Everett W.	"	.....	3d	Willis H. Howe.....	Augustia M.....
Sept. 6	"	Martha M.	.....	Female	4th	Charles M. Coburn...	Addie G.....
" 23	"	.....	"	"	3d	Stephen E. Bailey....	Lucy E.....
Oct. 10	"	Elwin.....	"	.....	2d	Fred P. Harvey.....	Estelle A. Hart...
Nov. 1	"	Female	4th	John S. Andrews.....	Ella A. Davis.....
" 6	"	"	3d	Albert H. Moody.....	Nellie L.....
" 8	"	"	3d	James H. Nolan.....	Lucia B.

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Births Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father	Age of Mother
W	Sutton.	Farmer	Sutton.....	Lowell, Ms.	38	28
"	"	Painter.....	Ashburnham. Ms.	Sutton	40	35
"	"	Farmer	Haverhill, ..	Sumapee	37	29
"	"	"	Sutton	Fredrickton, N. B.	32	27
"	"	Wheel Wright	Perishville, N. Y.	East Weare.....	29	20
"	"	Farmer	Sutton.....	Sutton	30	22
"	"	Machinist	Warner	Brooklyn, N. S.	30	28
"	"	Laborer	Sutton	Nepport, Vt.	33	23
"	"	Farmer	Bow	Laconia	40	31
"	"	Laborer	Sutton	Sutton	38	28
"	"	Farmer	Warner	Warner	40	29
"	"	"	Wilmot.....	Springfield	40	23
"	"	"	Boston, Ms.	Sutton	29	19

MARRIAGES.



Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage. ...	Age in Years.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.
Jan. 31	Sutton ...	William W. Coburn. Adelaide D. Sargent.	Sutton.....	61	W	Farmer	Canterbury
Aug. 7	Sutton ...	Edwin H. Palmer.... Emeline Eastman....	" .. " ..	62 26	" ..	Housekeeper Farmer	Sutton
Dec. 6	Sutton ...	George B. Cressey ... Minnie L. Wells.....	" .. " ..	24 21	" ..	Housework	" ..
Dec. 19	Bradford	Charles J. Morgan... Jennie J. Morse	" .. " ..	23 30	" ..	Painter	" ..
				18	" ..	Teacher	" ..
						Farmer	" ..

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Marriages Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition. What marriage-whether 1st, 2d, &c.	Name, Residence, and Official Station of person by whom married.
Adoniram Coburn			Second.	Rev. Elmore C. Clark, Sutton.
Sarah (Nudd)				
John Felch				
Hannah (Dodge)	Sutton	Farmer	First.	Rev. Elmore C. Clark, Sutton.
Hiram S. Palmer	Cabot Vt.			
Hattie J. (Bachelder)	Sutton	Farmer		
Ira K. Eastman	"			
Eliza (Palmer)	Bradford	Tin smith	First.	Rev. Elmore C. Clark, Sutton.
Azariah Cressey	Alexandria	Farmer		
Dorothy A.				
Elliot Wells				
Alma (Palmer)	Sutton	Farmer	First.	Rev. J. H. Gannett, Bradford.
Josiah S. Morgan	Warner			
Hannah S. (Davis)	Sutton	Farmer		
Henry W. Morse				

I hereby certify that the above copy is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,

D. L. POWERS, Town Clerk.

DEATHS.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.	Sex		and Color.	Condition.
			Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.		
Feb. 9	Columbus Neb.	Clark C. Morse	67				M		W	M
" 14	Sutton	Jonathan Colby	41½			Sutton	M		"	S
" 20	"	Margaret Fifield	60			"	F		"	S
Apr. 7	"	Hellen M. Chadwick	1	1		"	F		"	S
" 10	"	Arthur H. Roby	24½		16	"	M		"	S
" 18	"	Wm. H. Marshall	75½		23	Bradford	M		"	M
May 6	"	Arthur E. Powers	9	20		Sutton	M		"	S
" 20	"	Erastus B. True	71	10½		Goshen	M		"	M
" 30	"	Nathan Burpee	86½		25	New London	M		"	M
June 30	"	Louisa Colby	77½		25	Sutton	F		"	M
July 27	"	Josephine B. Blaisdell	35½		24	Hopkinton	F		"	M
" 30	"	Ruth Chadwick	76½		6	Sutton	F		"	M
Aug. 10	"	Augustie E. W. Blaisdell	54½		2	"	F		"	M
" 13	"	Rachel B. Morgan	78			Warner	F		"	W
Sep. 30	"	John Morey	80			Wilnot	F		"	W
Oct. 9	"	Elizabeth Fifield	57		30	Sutton	F		"	W
" 16	"	Philip N. Little	82			Hatley Canada.	M		"	M

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Sutton for the year ending December 31, 1887.

Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
	Father.	Mother.		
Laborer	Salisbury	Salisbury	James M. Colby	— — Palmer
	Sutton	Sutton	Jonathan Fifield	Emma Morgan
Clerk	"	"	Thomas Roby	Mary A. Rowell
Wheelwright.	Weare	Bradford	Walker Marshall	Dorcas Presby
	Rochester, Vt.	Tilton	Daniel L. Powers	Hattie A. Palmer
Farmer ...	Salisbury	"	Moses True	Polly Bachelder
"	Ranley, Mass.	Ranley Mass.	Thomas Burpee	Sally Smith
	Sutton	Newbury	Amos Pressey	Betsy Gillingham
	Warner	Westford Ms.	Wm. D. Harwood	Martha Vose
	Sutton	Deerfield ...	David Woodard	Ruth Wells
	Sandown	"	Safford Watson	Abigail P. Currier ...
Wilnot	"	Audover	John Davis	Rachel Bennett
Sutton	"	"	John Morey	Lizzie Durgin
	"	"	Perley Andrew	— — Muzzy
Farmer ...	"	"	Ezekiel Little	Judith Nelson

Report of School Board.

The school board submit their annual report as follows ;

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year,	\$20 01
Regular school money,	1,175 00
Special appropriation for repairs on the North Village school-house,	30 00
Special appropriation for building a shed at the Mountain school-house,	75 00
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Total, \$1,300 01	

EXPENDITURES.

Wages of teachers,	\$1,078 75
Building shed at mountain school-house	72 00
Repairs on north village school-house,	20 44
Wood,	54 77
Repairs,	15 10
Supplies,	7 14
Cleaning houses,	5 75
Miscellaneous,	8 50
Cash on hand,	37 56
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Total, \$1,300 01	

Forty five dollars and sixteen cents of the school money, and three hundred dollars, appropriated for building a new school-house in that part of the town formerly known as Dist. No. 1, remain in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

CYRUS H. LITTLE,

Treasurer of school board.

We have examined the foregoing report, and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

EPHRAIM BEAN, }
CYRUS FRENCH, } Auditors.

Sutton, N. H. Feb. 27, 1888.

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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Including the names of pupils who have been present every half-day of a term without being tardy. Names without figures annexed, present through the year; Other names marked with figures, denoting the terms they were present.

OLD SOUTH SCHOOL.

Sadie M. Barker 1st; Willie G. Barker; Maud Chase 1st; Bathana Chambers 3rd.

NORTH VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Lillie Chadwick 1st; Minnie Hazen; Lydia Merrill 1st 2nd; Lucy Merrill 1st 2nd; Stella Philbrick 1st 2nd; Sevira Sargent; Leslie Andrews 1st; Leon Andrews 1st; Ernest Hazen 1st 2nd; Frank Little 1st; Elmer Philbrick 1st 2nd; Herbert Philbrick 1st 2nd; Elisha Perkins 1st; Eva Walker 2nd; C. R. Follansbae 2nd; Herbert Hazen 2nd; Carl Merrill 2nd 3rd; Elwin Merrill 2nd; Fred Pressey 3rd.

SOUTH VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Hattie R. Elliott 1st; Mamie B. Lewis 1st; Lizzie A. Beckwith 1st; Lydia A. Cheney 1st; Herbert A. Lewis 1st; John L. Elllott 1st; Blanch Littlehale 3rd.

CENTRE VILLAGE SCHOOL.

Walter E. Chadwick 1st 3rd ; Walter A. Cheney 1st ; Ray F. Knowlton 1st 2nd ; Charles J. Wells 1st 3rd : Willie P. Cheney 2nd : Avis M. Ayer 1st : Josie M. Chadwick : Amie M. Cheney 1st 2nd : Eva R. Little 1st : Carrie B. Wells : Emma M. Carr 2nd 3rd : Eva J. Powers 3rd.

EATON SCHOOL.

Edith E. Keyser 3rd : Budd H. Keyser 3rd :

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.

Ednah A. Howlett 1st 3rd : Luella M. Calef 1st : Norman H. Fisk 3rd.

BURPEE SCHOOL.

Ella W. Russell 1st : Clara M. Russell : Carl H. Nelson : Stephen B. Russell 1st : Horace E. Russell 1st : Arthur H Brown 1st : George E. Cheney 2nd 3rd : Harry E. Neleon 3rd : Willie F. Brown 3rd.

GENERAL REMARKS.

There have been two hundred and five weeks of school in town the past year. Ten different teachers have been employed, and one hundred and fifty-five scholars, eighty-six boys and sixty-nine girls, have attended school. The average daily attendance has been one hundred. The number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen, by the Selectmen's enumeration in Apr 1887, was one hundred and twenty-eight, seventy-three boys and fifty-five girls.

The number of schools has been reduced to seven. We planned to have each school thirty weeks in length for the year, but the winter terms in two of the smaller schools were closed earlier on account of the unfavorable weather and traveling.

All of the teachers except one are residents of this town. It has been our aim to employ only those who are well qualified for their work. All have done well, and labored hard for the success of the schools. We are proud of the fact that we have in town several superior teachers who have long been connected with our schools.

We have been pleased at the interest manifested by a large share of the scholars. The rank in scholarship and deportment has been unusually high. In our opinion the schools of this year will compare favorably with those of preceding years. The average length of our schools two years ago was nineteen weeks; this year it has been twenty-nine and two-sevenths weeks.

In 1858, thirty years ago, there were four hundred and seventy-nine scholars in town. These were divided into fourteen schools averaging thirty-four scholars to a school. To day there are less than one third of that number of scholars with an average

of twenty-two scholars to a school. Under these circumstances would it be advisable to maintain the same number of schools as formerly? With the present number a few of the scholars have to go farther, but the extra advantages more than compensate for the extra amount of travel.

At the last annual meeting the town appropriated two hundred dollars more of school money than the amount required by law.

A member of the School Board asked for this appropriation with the understanding that, if deemed advisable by the board, it should be used for a graded school. A majority of the board were not in favor of establishing such a school. A portion of the money thus appropriated has been used to lengthen the winter schools.

At the last annual school meeting the district voted to raise the sum of three hundred dollars to repair the Old South School-house. Soon after, at a special meeting called for that purpose, the district was asked to purchase land for a new school house lot, and to build a new school house instead of repairing the old one.

This request was not granted. Fifty-one legal voters, aggrieved by the action of the district, petitioned the School Board to designate a new location. We heard all parties interested in the case, and decided that the old location was in many respects unsuitable, and that it would be inexpedient to expend upon that location the amount appropriated. We legally designated and laid out a new lot which the owner refused to sell. The aggrieved party petitioned the Selectmen to appraise the damages to said land-owner for the taking of said land. In the mean time a meeting of the district was called, and a vote was passed authorizing the School Board to build a new house upon the lot designated. The Selectmen appointed a hearing upon the petition presented to them, but have made no legal report of their doings; consequently, the vote of the district could not be carried into effect. We make these statements that the citizens of the town may know the facts of the case.

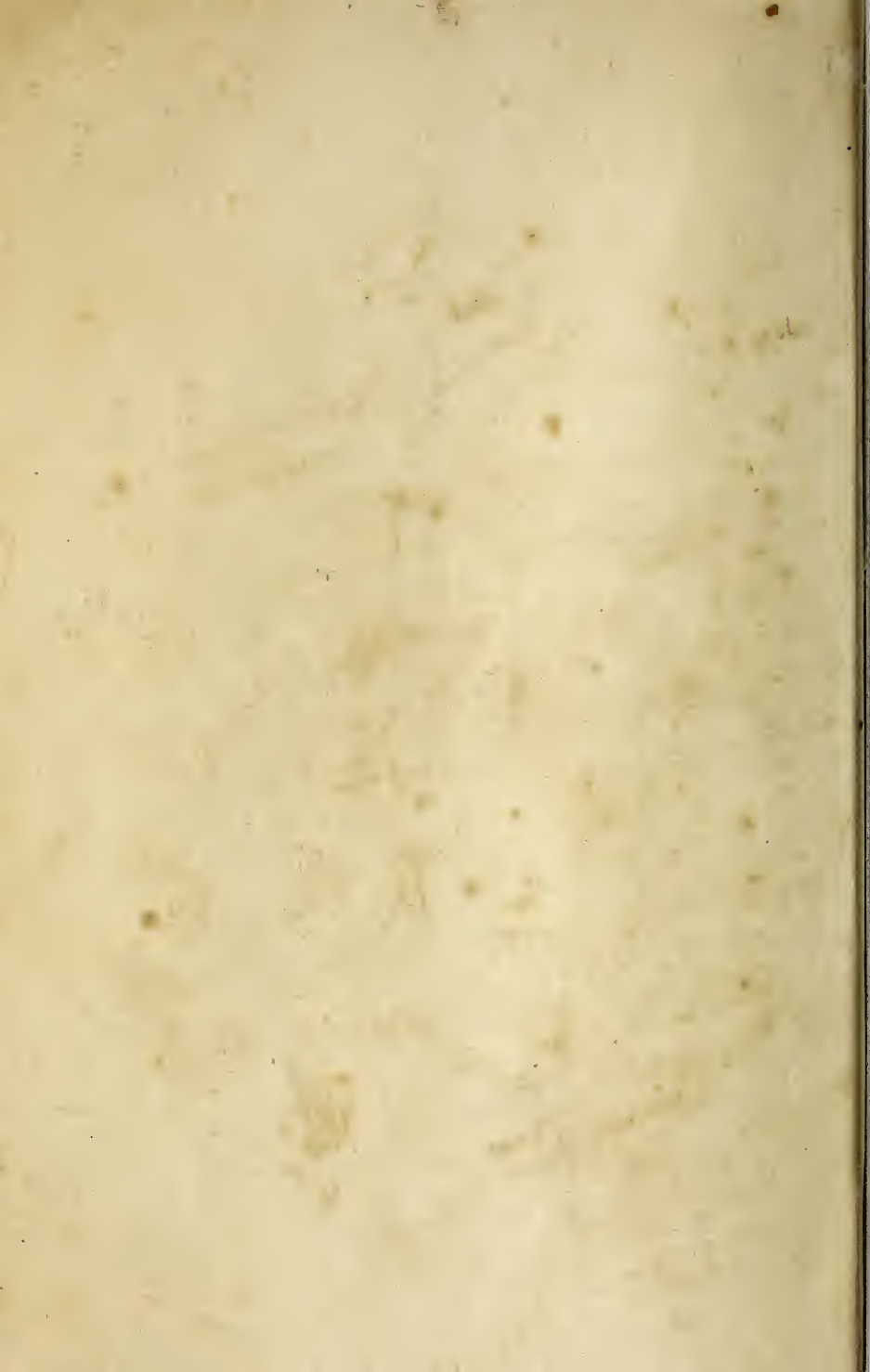
We have not acted unadvisedly, but have sought the counsel of competent attorneys. We have had in view the interests of the cause of education, and have no apologies to make for the course pursued.

It will be our aim in the future to raise and not lower the standing of our schools. In this effort we ask the earnest co-operation of all parents and citizens.

BENJAMIN JOHNSON, CYRUS H. LITTLE, CHARLES A. FOWLER,	}	School Board.
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Sutton, N. H. March 1, 1888.







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